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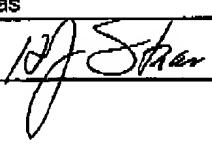
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		Application Number	09/942,733		
		Filing Date	August 31, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Genichi MATSUDA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2673		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Lun Yi Lao		
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In re the Application of:

Genichi MATSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/942,733

Group Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No. 3403

Filed: August 31, 2001

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.